

REMARKS

In the pending Office Action, the Examiner rejected various claims under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101 and 112, second paragraph. These rejections are traversed to the extent that the Examiner suggests that Applicant is positively reciting human body parts. The recitation of an organ, a cavity, or the bladder in the claims does not positively recite those body parts as part of the claimed invention. To expedite prosecution, Applicant has amended the claims in the manner suggested by the Examiner. If the Examiner feels that additional claim amendments are necessary to place this application in condition for allowance, Applicant requests that the Examiner call the undersigned at 202-408-4000.

In the Office Action, the Examiner also required submission of a supplemental reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. § 251 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.75. Applicant is submitting herewith a supplemental declaration.

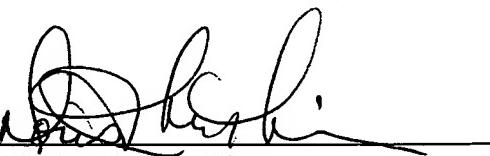
In view of the amendments to the claims and the comments set forth above, Applicant requests allowance of pending claims 1-91 and that this case be passed to issue.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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